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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Goela et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING FREE STANDING  
SILICON CARBIDE ARTICLES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this application, Applicants respectfully request entry of this  
Amendment.

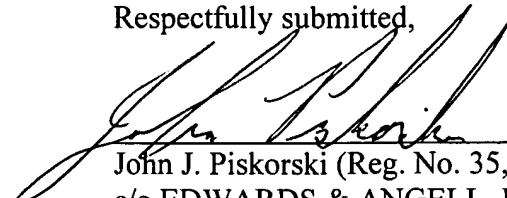
In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-19.

REMARKS

With entry of this amendment, claims 20-33 are pending in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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